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A DEADLY CYCLONE

Makes Victim of a Former Resident of this County.

Lincoln, Nebraska, June 27.—A Rock Island railroad message from Fairbury, Neb., to Division Superintendent Wilson, says the town of Phillipsburg, Kan., was wrecked by a tornado this evening. Six persons were killed the dispatch says, and it is feared many others are also dead. Phillipsburg is a division point on the Rock Island in North Central Kansas, about twenty miles from the Nebraska line.

A second dispatch from Fairbury confirms the killing of six persons at Phillipsburg. Many persons, it is said, are dead in the country, and five bodies have already been brought to the town.

The above cyclone brought sorrow to many hearts in Marion and Crittenden county. Mrs. Jane Alexander, one of its victims, was well known and highly regarded in this community. She was the wife of Mr. J. J. Alexander, a former well known citizen of this county, a sister of the wife of Mr. Kurg Travis, and also a sister to Ewell and Grant Travis. In the following letter to Mrs. Kurg Travis Mr. Wesley Jacobs pathetically describes the sad occurrence:

PHILLIPSBURG, KAN., June 28.—Dear Aunt Mary: This is the first letter I ever wrote you and this is one of the saddest times I ever saw.

This morning I went to help brother John cut wheat, and in the afternoon there was a cloud lying out in the northeast. No one thought of any danger or harm about it, until it began to come south. I and John's hands were driven to a barn. The wind began to blow, we saw a cyclone coming; it passed off west a few hundred yards and did no damage. A few moments later the wind came from the north, with another cyclone. I never saw such a storm in my life. I thought we would be blown away any moment. When it was over we started home. We got in sight of some houses and thought no damage was done; we then drove along further and saw a house blown away; we went by to see if any one was killed; when we got there we saw three houses all close together and all blown to pieces; one killed and others hurt. Then I was scared and did not know what to do. The cyclone came from towards my house, and Mr. Alexander's, turned just up the creek. While we were there one of my neighbors came up and told me that Ma (your sister Jane) was killed and that Mr. Alexander was badly hurt, so I went and found she was dead. She was blown about one hundred yards from where the house stood. She was blown all to pieces. I don't think that Pa is dangerously hurt.

Don't take this hard if you can help it; the children are taking it very hard. Dora almost had convulsions. Ella took it awfully hard at first but soon got so she could talk to the others. Ma was killed by flying timbers and perhaps drowned by the rain.

God works in a mysterious way. These things are sad and hard to bear but it is all for the best. Just look to God and say that sister has gone home. Weep not, for in heaven God has wiped all tears away.

Your nephew,

WESLEY JACOBS.

P. S. This morning is the 29th. Last night was a long and wearisome night. I did not tell you about my Ma. I took part of my team to Mr. H. Crider's, where Ma was, and then started for home. I met Ella and the children; she had already heard about her Ma, and had started for there. It is just one mile and half from there. At home the

north windows were all broken out; the side room where we cook was unroofed, but nothing hurt. The hail that fell was from the size of a marble to the size of a half gallon crock. I got one hailstone that was as large as a baby's head when it fell. It isn't dug yet. I took my children home, for Mr. Crider's house was full of people; two of his sons' houses were blown away and they were all there. So Ella said for me to take the children home and she would stay there with her Ma and Pa. The houses are in splinters; beds and bed clothing are all blown to pieces. Mr. Alexander's wagon was blown to pieces and none of it has been found yet, except a piece of the tongue. I can scarcely write for crying. It is too bad to stand nearby and be able to do nothing. But the good Lord knows best; we will do the best we can and put Ma away the best we can.

From Mississippi.

Ora, Miss., July 4th, 1905.

Dear Mr. Jenkins: I suspect that you will be surprised to see my address in the state of Mississippi. I am in one hundred miles of the Gulf of Mexico, stationed at Ora, working for the Gulf and Ship Island R. R. Am well pleased with my work. There is plenty of money here and the people do not care to let it go. Lots of work going on. Saw mills galore and as big as some "towns" in Kentucky. Nearly all the work being done by machinery. They build railroads out into the woods of pines, slash them down and haul them in with locomotives. The logs being handled nearly all together by machinery. And those long pines look so magnificent to a Kentuckian. But these wonderful trees or something else robs the soil of its productiveness. Oh, it produces some things very well. There is a \$50 job just across the street from me. Send down some good fellow.

Mr. Jenkins, I don't know which I can do without the best, the PRESS or my wife. So please send me the Press to Ora, Miss., and I will try and get my wife down here before long.

Wishing you and all my other friends a jolly "Fourth" I shall close. Yours very truly,

F. E. DAVIS.

Married in Arkansas.

John E. Roberts, an old Crittenden county boy, was married on June 26th to Miss Ernestine McLesky, of near Piggott, Ark. The marriage is the culmination of a very pretty romance. Miss McLesky was the first young lady with whom Mr. Roberts became acquainted when he located in that vicinity, some 17 months ago and it proved to be a case of love at first sight. The groom is a son of J. N. Roberts, a leading citizen of Rose Bud, while the bride is a daughter of one of the best farmers of Clay county, Ark.

Gone to Mississippi.

Mr. F. E. Davis of this city, left last night to accept a position with the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad company. Mr. Davis has been attending the Southern Normal School for the past five months and stood high with the faculty of this institution. He is an energetic young man who has the confidence of all who know him, and no doubt he will give perfect satisfaction to his new employers. If he likes the position his family will reside with him.—Bowling-green Times.

Mr. Davis is a Crittenden county boy and is a son of Mrs. G. M. Russell. His friends will be glad to learn of his success and prosperity.

Fall Session.

The Fall Session opens September 5, 1905. Write now for catalogue Address H. H. Cherry, President, Southern Normal School and Bowling Green Business University, Bowling Green, Ky.

MINING NEWS

Of the Week Tersely Told, Matters of General Interest

The Mary Belle mine is being operated since the first of the month by Drescher & Co. This company is composed of Marion capitalists. Mr. R. D. Drescher will be general manager. Watkins and Drescher's lease on the Columbia Mining company's property expired the last of June. During the time of that lease the mine has been by far one of the largest producers of the district, both of lead, zinc and fluor spar. The road between Marion and the mines was a continual string of wagons coming in loaded with mineral. The Columbia Mining company's annual meeting was held on the 14th of June in Marion, where bids were received for a new lease on the Mary Belle to take effect July 1st, and as Drescher & Co., were the highest bidders they were awarded the lease for one year. This leaves Mr. Watkins entirely out of the Mary Belle, but it is reported that Mr. Watkins will act as general manager and will operate the mill and lead and zinc mines for the Columbia company. If he does everybody can easily guess how it will go.

B. D. Brantley, foreman of the miners of the Blackwell Coal & Mining company, of the first watch, received a very painful wound on the back and shoulders last Friday morning. The crew were preparing to timber the mines, and get the shaft in state to sink to the No. 9 vein of coal, recently struck, when a large amount of gravel and stone, which had been jarred loose by former blasting, fell from its resting place and a portion struck Mr. Brantley on the back and shoulders, inflicting a painful wound. While it is extremely painful, there seems to be nothing serious or dangerous to happen from the injury.—Webster Times.

Sturgis, Ky., June 30.—It is reported on good authority that since the big North American Company bought up the local collieries and invested millions in the coal field that the Pittsburg combine has approached Col. W. W. Smith, President of the Bell Coal Company with a view of buying up the celebrated Beil coal territory in this and Crittenden county, in order to protect its great interests in the Southern markets, now threatened by the North American company.

The Marion Coal company at Sullivan have put in a new tippie especially for loading engines. Heretofore the engines, which have been compelled to coal there since the burning of the tippie at Dekoven, have been going out on the siding and using the shovels used for loading cars. This tippie has been built in accordance with specifications and requirements of the railroad company. It has eight shoots and is up to date in every particular.

The Thomas Blackwell Coal and Mining company is pushing the work of sinking its shaft to the No. 9 coal very rapidly. They are working three sets of men. One crew goes on at 6 a. m. and retires at 2 p. m., when the second crew goes on and continues till 10 p. m., when the third crew goes to work. It will be but a few weeks until this firm will be putting on the market some of the fine No. 9 coal.

The cave-in at the Keystone mine last week did not injure them but little, as the miners removed the lagin to start an overhead slope. It fell in about 15 or 20 feet, but when they examined the stuff that had fallen they found it was nothing but lead and fluor spar, and it kept their hoisting engine running constantly for several days to hoist it out. They have it all cribbed up and the mines in good safe condition again.

Charley Jennings is authorized to receive bids on sinking a shaft 100 feet deep on the Henderson company's property that joins the Old Jim. Mr. Jennings is ready to receive bids both ways; first for the contractor to furnish everything, such as pumps, machinery, timber, etc. that will be necessary for sinking the shaft, or he will receive bids for the company to furnish everything.

The Commodore mines is by far in the lead in the district in the way of machinery. They have fitted up their mine with the latest improved machinery. They are installing one of the best air compressors in the State, which will be ready for operation in a week or ten days, when they expect to finish sinking the shaft 100 or 150 feet deep before starting a drift.

The new shaft which is being sunk on the Felix Cox place by J. M. Persons is between 40 and 50 feet deep and is showing up fine with both lump and gravel fluor spar. Mr. Persons has not fully decided whether he will put in a slush or a double log washer at this place. He also expects to open up three or four other shafts at this property.

The Marion Zinc Company has struck a large vein of fluor spar on the Polk property that joins the Red property near the Brown mine. Their new shaft is down 35 feet and the vein is ten feet wide and still widens as they go down. The company expects to put in a double log washer at this mine in the near future.

J. C. Cohenour, Supt. of construction of the Riley mines is an expert from the Joplin field. One only has to inspect the plant to become inquisitive as to who "put it up." The piles of machinery there must have been sufficient to addle the brain of one not familiar with such business and such stupendous undertakings.

Mr. Will Brown, of Levas, tells us the Ada Florence will resume work again next week. This mine is owned by the Louisville-Marion Mining Co., but has been shut down for two months.

Corry Weeks, the young man who recently fell down the shaft at the Senator mine was simply an onlooker and had no connection whatever with the work.

At the Riley mines Josh B. Binkley runs the hoisting engine and it works like a charm.

The Trumbo mine is shut down on account of being short of water to run the washer.

W. D. Maxfield, a Salem boy, is the shaftman at the Riley mines.

Into a Pool He Plunged.

Maysville, Ohio, June 28.—Daniel Spencer, aged 45 years, battled with a swarm of bees and as a result may die. Spencer is a farm hand, employed near West Mansfield. He went to the field this morning to plow corn, and while at work a swarm of bees lighted upon him and the team, stinging them almost to death; Spencer abandoned the team, ran to a deep pool and plunged in. In this manner the bees were drowned and Spencer escaped further injuries. His face and body are swollen to twice their normal size, and his recovery is doubtful. The horses, valued at \$500, will die.

Norway is Prepared.

Christiana, July 3.—Norway is thoroughly aroused over the warlike tone of the news from Stockholm. While it is believed the intention of Sweden in closing Stockholm to foreign ships and the proposal to give the Swedish government a credit of \$25,000,000 does not necessarily mean war. Norway will be found ready in case it does. Her army and navy are in first-class shape, and any aggressive move on the part of Sweden will be promptly met.

Gala Day at Crittenden Springs.

Tuesday, July 4th, 1905, was a red letter day in the history of Crittenden springs. The barbecue, grand ball and fire-works display, had all been thoroughly advertised, as was evidenced by the throngs which wended their way to the famous resort on this glorious day. From early dawn until late in the afternoon every conveyance that was available in the city was pressed into service, and a jolly party it was.

It is estimated that at least 1,000 people were on the grounds during the day, and at the big hotel hundreds took dinner and supper and remained over night. The dining room, which will seat 100 comfortably, required four sittings for supper to accommodate the guests.

The fire-works display under the supervision of E. P. Stewart, was unique and attractive, and nothing like it was ever seen in this county before. The ball was the climax to a day of all around pleasure, and the dancers did not tire until the "we sma' hours" of the morning.

Notwithstanding the unusual crowd the cuisine was excellent and every one got plenty to eat and were well served. Manager Wilson has fine prospects for a good and profitable season.

A Big Party Off for Kansas.

Alonzo Duvall, Ray Duvall, Elbert Hill, Robert Agee, Walter McConnell, Alonzo Babb, Will Grassham, of Salem, Marshall Samuels, John Hodges, Crawford Hughes, Lawson Franklin, and several others whose names we have not been able to get will leave today for Hoxie, Kansas, where they will work in the wheat harvest. Mr. Duvall is interested with Dr. J. O. Dixon and Frank Loyd in a steam thresher which they bought last month and shipped out there. They expect to get all the threshing they can do for several months to come, besides getting about double what they would get here per bushel for the threshing. Frank Loyd with one set of hands left about 10 days ago, and is now there.

Marion Holiday.

No 4th of July in the memory of the oldest inhabitants was ever celebrated in Marion as universally as was done last Tuesday. Every business house in Marion was closed by common consent, and many of the business men and their families went to the Crittenden Springs for the day, and remained over to see the fire-works and to witness the ball. The streets were deserted throughout the day and an air of quiet and rest was abroad in the city.

Miss Wilborn Wins.

In the Record's popularity contest Miss Leaffa Wilborn won the first prize, a diamond ring, offered by that paper to the most popular young lady in Crittenden county. Each year's subscription entitled the subscriber to four votes. Miss Wilborn received 390 votes, and Miss Clara Carter, who was second in the contest, received 328 votes, and was given a beautiful gold watch.

FOR SALE.

A new brick cottage on West Depot street. Nice lot for sale at a bargain; also 45 acres fine pasture land on Crooked creek and Salem road near town will sell cheap. Reasons for selling I want to go west.

GEO. W. STONE.

Great Cut Price Sale.

We have placed on sale every ready-to-wear hat in our house at 50 cents. This sale includes values at from \$1.50 to \$2.50 and are all new and up to date. We also have a full line of trimmed hats going at cost.

MISS ADA HARRIG & CO.

Ed. Brown of Tolu was a pleasant caller at the Press office Friday; also J. T. Wright.

STARR.

We have had some good showers recently.

E. M. Thomason and F. S. Crider are going with the wheat threshers.

The vicinity of Belmont and on down towards Dr. Orr's, has had no rain for some weeks worth speaking about.

J. A. McCormick and his "best" half made a flying trip to Dycusburg recently.

There is a small acreage of tobacco planted in this section.

Owing to the high price paid by local merchants there has been quite a rush to the woods digging "yellow root."

Drummers are numerous, coming here every day. This shows that our town is a business place.

The time for the Piney camp-meeting has not been fixed yet. In fact there may not be any.

When McCaslin, Deboe & Co. rigged up their thresher last Wednesday to commence business, to their dismay they found that belts had melted during the winter. Jesse you ought to have placed them in a cold cellar.

To our friends out West—Dear Cousins: During early spring we had an excess of rain and crops are late. Following the heavy rains we had about six weeks drouth; so our crops are late, but our hustling farmers have kept pushing against the collar and the fine rains this week found our crops well cultivated and ready to grow, and we are expecting a bountiful harvest by and by, and old Kaintuck will stand out in all her glory, and our cribs will be filled with the golden grain, our barns with the finest Kentucky leaf, and our jugs with the best of Kentucky sorghum, and the porkers will fill our meat houses. And so you see our prospects are good for another year. This leaves us all well and we hope it will find you all enjoying the same great blessing.

Your Affectionate Cousin,

Notice to Mexico Subscribers.

Since the re-establishment of the postoffice at Mexico, Ky., we will be glad for each subscriber who desires his or her mail changed back to that office to notify us.

THE PRESS.

CARRSVILLE.

J. T. Chittenden, of Joy, was in our city Saturday.

Misses Dora and Ida Walker, of Milford shopped in town Tuesday.

Messrs. Urey Robinson, George Vaughn, and Dock and Dellar Watson, all of Lola, are boarding here and working in the mines at Fairview.

George Rush, of Brookport, Ills., was here last week looking after railroad ties.

Bruce Campbell took the teachers' examination at Marion last Friday and Saturday.

Old Mistress Rumor says there is to be a wedding hereabouts in a very short time.

We all went to the show.

The ice cream supper at J. S. Crawford's last Saturday night was no small affair.

Rev Smithson filled his regular appointment here Sunday, preaching an excellent sermon.

W. Hugh Watson went to Marion Monday.

M. C. Wright closed his spring term of school at Oak Grove last Friday.

Our Carrsville correspondent says: The Schoolfield-Spees mines, for an unknown cause to the writer, shut down last week and A. M. Abbott, the boss, left Monday for his home in Covington. It is not definitely known when they will resume operations.

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The Mecklenburg Declaration

May 20, 1775

By ...
GEORGE H. PICARD

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THERE is at least one spot in the American Union which does not yield an undivided allegiance to the great national holiday. Its citizens may, and doubtless do, manifest as great enthusiasm and expend as much money for visual patriotism on that day of days as others, but in their swelling hearts there is a tender reservation. The immortal Declaration of 1776 is indeed dear to them, but there is a deeper, for they are the citizens of Charlotte, N. C., the scene of the adoption of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. According to the historians—most of whom are particular to disavow all personal knowledge of the matter—a convention made up of delegates from every company of militia in Mecklenburg county, N. C., met at Charlotte, the county town, on May 20, 1775, more than a year before the promulgation of the immortal document at Philadelphia, and adopted a declaration of independence.

The origin of this early declaration is enveloped in a good deal of obscurity. There has even been a spirited and prolonged controversy over the date of the convention. This fact has given rise in the minds of many persons to the impression that two conventions may have been held. The difficulty in fixing the date has also led to the conviction in the minds of others that the declaration is a patriotic myth. This skepticism, however, does not prevail in North Carolina, which has declared its faith in the matter by appointing May 20 a legal holiday. That firm stand, of course, should settle the business, but alas for the frailty of man, there are still doubters.

The copy of the resolutions made by the secretary of the Charlotte meeting are reputed to have been destroyed by fire. On April 30, 1819, what purported to be a copy of the original document, made probably from recollection, was published in the Raleigh Register. Some of the phraseology of the composition was so reminiscent of the language of the Fourth of July declaration that the authenticity of the Mecklenburg resolutions became a matter of serious doubt. At the present time the weight of historical opinion seems to be against the validity of the resolutions as printed in the Raleigh Register and accepted by the legislature of North Carolina. In the face of this hesitation on the part of the historians the liberty loving citizens of the Old North State have borne substantial witness to their faith in the existing declaration and its framers by erecting in front of their beautiful new courthouse at Charlotte a noble memorial shaft to the memory of the fearless militiamen who, according to the belief of their descendants, assembled there on that eighteenth century May morning and declared:

First.—Whoever aids or abets the invasion of American rights is an enemy to the country and to the inalienable and inherent rights of man.

Second.—That all political ties between the citizens of Mecklenburg county and the British crown are dissolved.

Third.—That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people under the control of no other power than that of our God and the general government of the congress, to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes and our most sacred honor.

Fourth.—That we acknowledge the existence of no law or public officer, but redopt the former laws in so far as they do not recognize the authority

of the crown, thus vacating all civil and military commissions granted by the crown.

Fifth.—That all military officers of the county are retained in their former commands and that every member of the convention be hereafter a civil officer with power to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy, preserve peace and harmony and endeavor to spread the love of country until a more generally organized government be maintained in the province.

Although the precise words of this much disputed document may never be known, and even though a formal declaration was never made, nothing can detract from the patriotic attitude assumed by the Old North State during the period antecedent to the breaking out of the Revolution and the part taken by her in that never to be forgotten struggle. For nearly 200 years before the severance of the ties which bound her to the mother country Carolina had been developing into a freedom loving and despot hating colony. At an early day an elaborate scheme of government had been formulated by the philosopher John Locke. It provided for three orders of nobility and four houses of parliament. It was altogether too comprehensive for the Carolina planters, and they declined to accept it. Not to quibble the population was sturdy and self reliant and inclined to be critical of any system of government which interfered too markedly with its own ways and wishes. When they were given a governor who attempted to be more loyal to the mother country than to their interests these undaunted colonists were in the habit of sending him home. Many of the early settlers were Scotch-Irish and Germans from the Palatinate. After the battle of Culloden (1746) many Scotch families made homes for themselves on both sides of the Cape Fear river, and they were sturdy, independent folk with ideas of their own and strong wills to back them.

Many of the royal governors found it no easy task to keep these free spoken pioneers to their allegiance. Many of them came into direct conflict with the inhabitants. The first provincial congress of North Carolina met in defiance of Governor Josiah Martin in 1774 and sent delegates to the continental congress. The state

y^e Egg and y^e Empire

March 6, 1775

By ...
HEZEKIAH BUTTERWORTH

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IT was 1775.

The Boston massacre of March 5 was to be commemorated by a public meeting in the Old South church, Joseph Warren was to be the orator, and the leading patriots, Adams, Hancock, Otis and the others, were to be present. The 5th of March fell on Sunday, and the meeting was to take place on Monday. The announcement of it thrilled Boston and the neighboring towns.

In the morning of the day people came pouring into the town on foot, on horseback and in all kinds of provincial vehicles. The Old South church filled at an early hour. The British authorities saw the rising tide of patriotic spirit and took alarm. A British officer met some other British officer on the common. He had a basket of eggs on his arm.

"There will be a great gathering of the minute men today," said he, "and we have the authority to arrest the leaders—Warren, Hancock and Adams. Let us do it in the Old South church so as to impress the people. We must arrest them all at the same time in order to prevent mob violence. We must show our authority so as to overawe the people. We must have a signal. What shall it be?"

Silence.

"Boy," said the officer to a lad who was passing, "your father is a loyal man?"

"Yes, sir."

"Do you know Warren?"

"Yes, sir."

"I want you to take this egg. It represents King George's empire in America—do you understand? Queen Charlotte's empire in America—do you understand? I want you to take it into the Old South church, and when Warren begins to move the feelings of the people, throw it at him."

He put the egg into the hands of the boy and said to the officer:

"That shall be our signal."

When Warren arrived at the Old South church in the black robes of the orator the yard and church were so crowded that he could not enter by the door. A ladder was set for him on the outside. The people were greatly surprised to see his form in his black oratorical robes rise before the great window.

He entered through the window, which may still be seen, and began his oration under the sounding board of the pulpit, which still remains.

His soul took fire. His words burned and glowed. He swayed the hearts of the people. A British officer held up before him some bullets in his hand, and Warren dropped over them his white handkerchief, an act which a schoolboy might have repeated while reciting Warren's great oration. The British officers awaited the signal. The boy was there trembling. In an outburst of eloquence the people pressed forward and almost crushed each other.

The trembling boy to whom was entrusted the fate of King George's empire and Queen Charlotte's empire felt a sudden coolness in his feverish hands. His fingers were dripping.

King George's empire was gone—Queen Charlotte's.

His face wrinkled and he disappeared, how and when we do not know.

What would have been the political history of the American nation had that egg been thrown?

The Birthday of Liberty

July 4, 1776

By ...
AUGUSTUS W. FERRIN

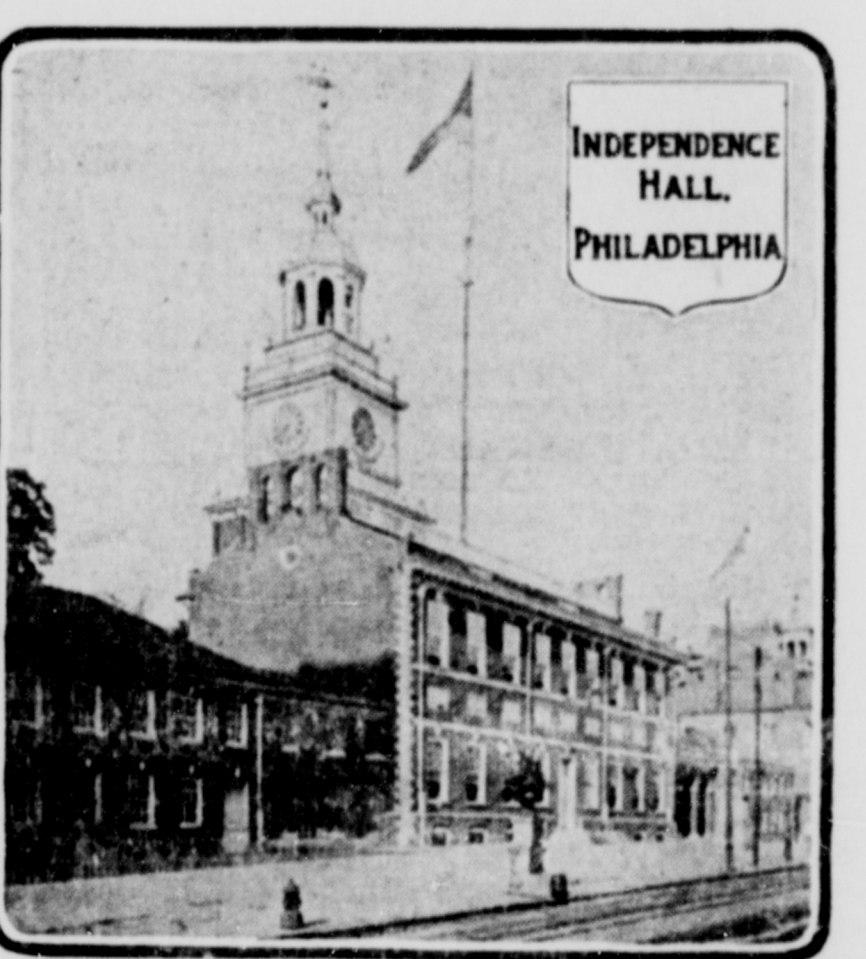
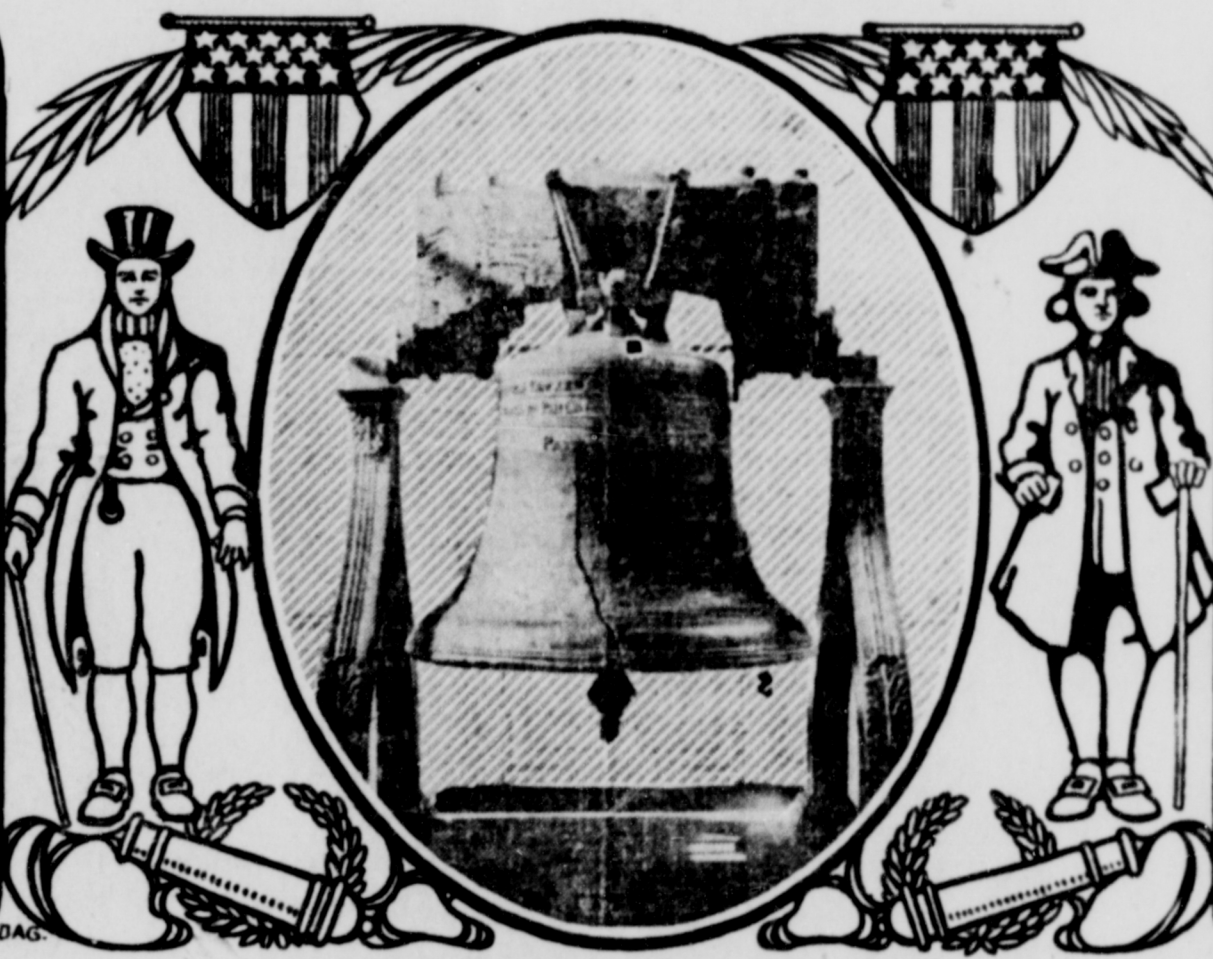
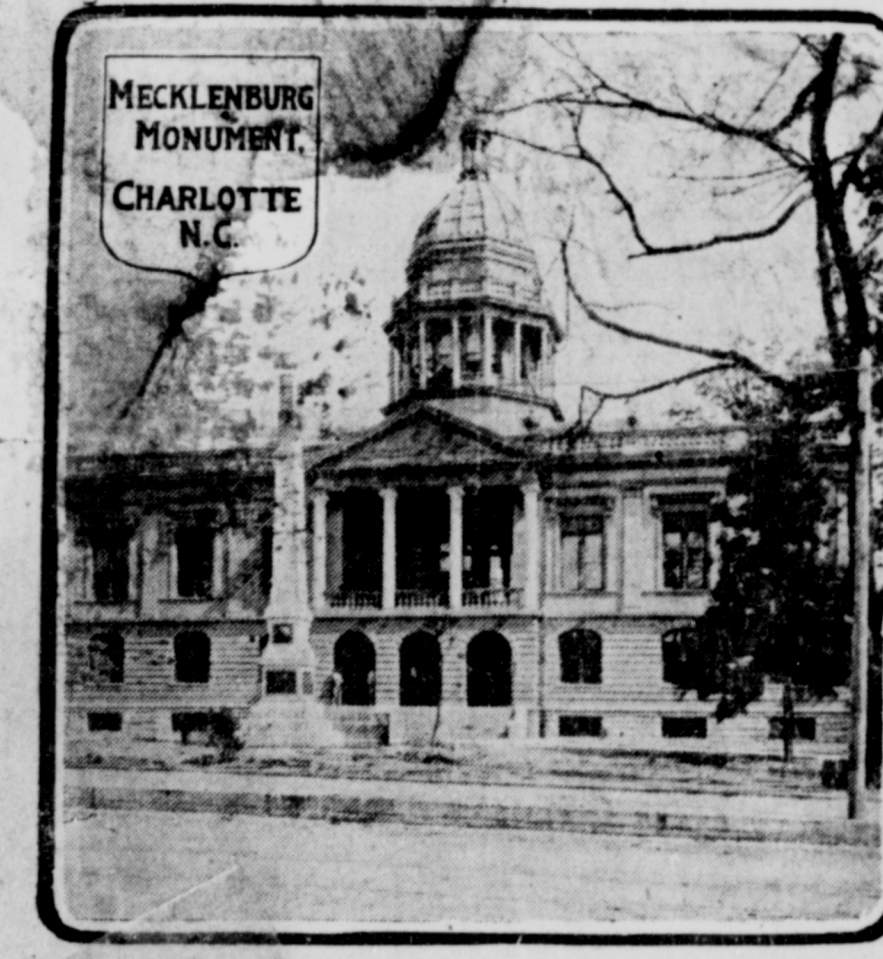
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A PLAIN brick building of antique aspect, yet one of the most notable buildings in America, if not in all the world, is the old statehouse in Philadelphia. Within its now ancient walls were written history's most glowing pages. The cradle of American independence, its unpretentious spire has pointed the way to freedom to two hemispheres, to republics undreamed of when its homely cornerstone was laid. Here was signed that declaration of the rights of man which marked the beginning of the greatest epoch in the world's development. From its tower the Liberty bell, tolling, the knell of despotism, rang out the birth of a new government among the nations. Here George Washington was commissioned to lead his undisciplined troops to victory. Here the Continental congress met and deliberated, "a company of demigods." Here was framed the constitution on which the republic has rested as upon a rock for more than a hundred years. As long as the hand of man can stay the destructive forces of nature this temple of liberty will be preserved, a source of inspiration not only to those who claim it as their direct inheritance, but to the inhabitants of every land. From its altar went forth the brand which lighted the torch of freedom for France, and it may yet be as deeply revered upon the banks of the Neva as upon the banks of the Seine.

moned 8,000 citizens to the statehouse square, who pledged themselves to the cause of liberty. July 4, 1776, it announced the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Andrew McNair was the man who rang it on that memorable day. On Sept. 26 of the same year the bell called the assembly of Pennsylvania to meet for the last time. On Sept. 3, 1783, it announced the proclamation of peace. From then until 1847, every event in the history of the United States was made known to the citizens of Philadelphia by the silvery notes of the Liberty bell. July 8, 1835, fifty-nine years after the proclamation of the "immortal declaration," it was rung for the last time during the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall. Suddenly and without any apparent reason it cracked while tolling the passing of the great jurist. That crack is one of its proudest markings. The last man to ring the old bell was Thomas Downing.

The Liberty bell has many times left its home. First when Philadelphia was taken by the British and the statehouse was used as a hospital and morgue for English soldiers. Then the bell was carried to Allentown, Pa., guarded by North Carolina and Virginia troops. It was returned to Philadelphia in 1778. Its later journeys have been more auspicious. In 1885 it was taken, under a guard of honor, to New Orleans for the world's industrial and cotton exposition, greeted everywhere along its route by cheering thousands. In 1893 it went to Chicago. In 1895 to Atlanta. In 1902 to Charleston and last year to St. Louis. It now rests in a sacred room in Independence hall, and though its presence at the Jamestown exposition has been requested, it is likely never to be disturbed again.

The old statehouse is now used as a historical museum and is full of relics of Revolutionary days. Recently it was restored as nearly as possible to its condition in 1776. Little change was needed in the room in which the founders of the Union affixed their signatures to the Declaration of Independence and drew up the constitution of 1787, where Franklin harmonized the quarrel between the advocates of centralization and state rights and where John Adams presided over the first United States senate. The floors were relaid and the ornamentation restored.



cism, however, does not prevail in North Carolina, which has declared its faith in the matter by appointing May 20 a legal holiday. That firm stand, of course, should settle the business, but alas for the frailty of man, there are still doubters.

The copy of the resolutions made by the secretary of the Charlotte meeting are reputed to have been destroyed by fire. On April 30, 1819, what purported to be a copy of the original document, made probably from recollection, was published in the Raleigh Register. Some of the phraseology of the composition was so reminiscent of the language of the Fourth of July declaration that the authenticity of the Mecklenburg resolutions became a matter of serious doubt. At the present time the weight of historical opinion seems to be against the validity of the resolutions as printed in the Raleigh Register and accepted by the legislature of North Carolina. In the face of this hesitation on the part of the historians the liberty loving citizens of the Old North State have borne substantial witness to their faith in the existing declaration and its framers by erecting in front of their beautiful new courthouse at Charlotte a noble memorial shaft to the memory of the fearless militiamen who, according to the belief of their descendants, assembled there on that eighteenth century May morning and declared:

First.—Whoever aids or abets the invasion of American rights is an enemy to the country and to the inalienable and inherent rights of man.

Second.—That all political ties between the citizens of Mecklenburg county and the British crown are dissolved.

Third.—That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people under the control of no other power than that of our God and the general government of the congress, to the maintenance of which independence we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes and our most sacred honor.

Fourth.—That we acknowledge the existence of no law or public officer, but redopt the former laws in so far as they do not recognize the authority

The Symbol of July the Fourth

By LOUIS J. STELLMANN

ONCE, ere a people shook their shoulders free
Of an effete, debt-ridden monarchy,
And, after strife and famine, stood alone
In youthful might to call the land their own—
The Day of Independence was unknown.

JULY the fourth! What did it signify
In Time's diurnal pageant, passing by
The Great Recorder like an endless clan
Of dull-garbed pilgrims, treading on to span
Forgotten spaces, since the count began?

BUT, lo, a nation rose and crowned the day
As sovereign of all the long array!
They spelled it "Freedom," and inscribed the name
On History's monolith in living flame.
Through all the years it has remained the same.

MORE than a century this day has stood
For greater liberty and greater good,
And, beacon-like, its message flashes forth.
Men in the east and west and south and north
Have read the meaning of July the Fourth.

THE tyrant trembles on his armored throne.
To him it signifies "Thou shalt atone."
While to the toilers whom his laws oppress
It proves that courage is its own success,
And gives them hope of life and happiness.

SYMBOL of Justice and Equality!
It sounds a tocsin over land and sea
To right the errors of a bygone age,
Inscribe the Future on a fairer page
And give each man his rightful heritage.

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Independence hall, for the name of the chamber in which the Declaration was signed is now applied to the whole structure, was begun in 1732, the year in which George Washington was born, as a statehouse for the colony of Pennsylvania. John Kearsley was its architect, E. Wooley its builder. As originally constructed it was without the southern projection which forms the base of the present tower. When it was nearing completion the east room, later known as Independence hall, was used by the colonial assembly at its session in October, 1735, over which Andrew Hamilton presided. The west room was first used by the supreme court in 1743. In 1733 it was ordered that no additional buildings for the reception of the records and papers of the province be erected, forming wings on each side of the main structure. In 1750 the assembly authorized an addition on the south side of the main building for a staircase and for a suitable place in which to hang a bell. A wooden tower was added, and in this the Liberty bell was placed.

This bell, forever to be famous, was cast in England especially for the statehouse by Thomas Lester of Whitechapel, London. It was twelve feet in circumference around the lip and seven feet six inches around the crown, weighing approximately a ton. It was brought to this country in 1752. In being taken from the ship it met with a mishap and was recast in Philadelphia by Pass & Stow, with these words inscribed upon it: "Proclaim liberty throughout all the land, unto all the inhabitants thereof." On Aug. 27, 1753, it first called the assembly of Pennsylvania together. On Oct. 5, 1755, it tolled the arrival of the Royal Charlotte bearing tax stamps for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware. The assembly, thus summoned, met and demanded that the stamps be returned to England. On Nov. 1, 1765, it was again tolled when the stamp tax was put in operation.

On July 30, 1768, it called a meeting at which it was said that "the parliament of Great Britain has reduced the people to the level of slaves." On June 1, 1774, it tolled the closing of the port of Boston. April 24, 1775, after the battle of Lexington, the bell summoned 8,000 citizens to the statehouse square, who pledged themselves to the cause of liberty. July 4, 1776, it announced the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Andrew McNair was the man who rang it on that memorable day. On Sept. 26 of the same year the bell called the assembly of Pennsylvania to meet for the last time. On Sept. 3, 1783, it announced the proclamation of peace. From then until 1847, every event in the history of the United States was made known to the citizens of Philadelphia by the silvery notes of the Liberty bell. July 8, 1835, fifty-nine years after the proclamation of the "immortal declaration," it was rung for the last time during the funeral of Chief Justice Marshall. Suddenly and without any apparent reason it cracked while tolling the passing of the great jurist. That crack is one of its proudest markings. The last man to ring the old bell was Thomas Downing.

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE MARION BANK MARION, KENTUCKY. At the Close of Business June 30th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$104,622.12
Due from National Banks	70,419.76
Due from State Banks and Bankers	34,256.02
Banking House and Lot	5,000.00
Cash in Vault	9,960.03
Furniture and Fixtures	2,800.00
Give description, location, value and how long owned, all real estate except banking house and lot, if any owned longer than five years.	
	None.
	\$227,057.93
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$20,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,909.58
Due Depositors as follows, viz:	
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	\$180,148.35
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	7,000.00
	187,148.35
SUPPLEMENTARY.	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank	Nothing.
How is indebtedness stated in above item 1 secured? (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	
Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank	Nothing
How is same secured? (See Section 583, Kentucky Statutes.)	
Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus	No.
If so, state amount of indebtedness	
Amount of last dividend	10 per cent.
Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent. of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared.	Yes.
(See Section 596, Kentucky Statutes.)	
	\$227,057.93

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
County of Crittenden,)

T. J. Yandell, Cashier of Marion Bank, a bank located and doing business on Main street in the city of Marion, Kentucky, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said bank at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief, and further says that the business of said bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere, and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by T. J. Yandell the 3rd day of July, 1905.
H. A. HAYNES, Deputy Clerk.
T. J. YANDELL, Cashier.
SAM GUGENHEIM,
C. S. NUNN,
H. A. HAYNES, Directors.

A FRANTIC MOB

Clamors for the Lives of Three Negroes Charged With House Burning.

Glasgow, Ky., June 29.—A mob of several hundred men is congregated near the jail at Scottsville, Ky., and it is thought that before morning three negroes who are in jail charged with burning and robbing the town will be taken from jail and lynched. The report that the mob had surrounded the jail early in the night and demanded the three prisoners could not be substantiated. A man arriving from Scottsville tonight says the feeling against the negroes is very bitter.

A telephone message from there near midnight says the mob is becoming boisterous and citizens not interested are keeping in doors. The telephone operator at the central office at Scottsville was unable to get any one to make an investigation.

Walter Isbell and Will Hughes are two of the negroes and they are charged with having set fire yesterday morning to the Bryant dry goods store, which, with other places, was burned, involving a loss of some \$25,000.

Scottsville, Ky., June 30.—The three negro prisoners in jail here were in danger of being lynched last night. Two of them confessed to having raided and set fire to stores early Wednesday morning, and they implicated others as receivers of stolen goods. A mob formed and the jail was barricaded, while preachers and other citizens pleaded that the law be allowed to take its course. No further trouble is anticipated at this time.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them. At Woods & Orme's drug store, 25c., guaranteed.

EIGHT MEN SHOT.

A Georgia Mob Lines Up Eight Negroes and Riddles Them With Buckshot.

Washington, June 29.—Captain Robert D. Graham, a lawyer aged 65, who served in the Confederate army throughout the civil war, and who is the son of a former Cabinet officer, leaped from a portico window on the sixth floor of an apartment house today and was so seriously injured that he died in a few minutes. He has been ill for some time and probably became despondent.

Graham was a native of North Carolina and a son of Wm. A. Graham, at one time Governor of that State and Secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Pierce.

Served Him Right.

New York, June 28.—In a rage over the attempt of a would-be masher to kiss her this afternoon, pretty Mrs. Catharena Etzell, struck the man twice on the jaw, knocking him down. His skull was fractured as his head struck the curbing.

The victim of Mrs. Etzell's ire, John Haverling, a fireman on the steamship St. Paul, is now in Hudson Street Hospital in a very serious condition.

When he recovers he will be arrested on a warrant issued by Magistrate Poole, of the Center street Police court, charging him with disorderly conduct.

A policeman arrested Mrs. Etzell but Magistrate Poole discharged her and issued a warrant for the arrest of Haverling.

Sickening Shivering Fits

Of ague and malaria, can be relieved and cured Electric Bitters. This is a pure, tonic medicine; of especial benefit in malaria, for it exerts a true curative influence on the disease, driving it entirely out of the system. It is much to be preferred to Quinine, having none of this drug's bad effects. E. S. Munday, of Henrietta, Texas, writes: My brother was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, till he took Electric Bitters, which saved his life. At Woods & Orme's drug store; price 50c., guaranteed.

REBELLION!

The Crew on a Russian Battleship Mutiny, and Murder all of The Ship's Officers.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—A dispatch from Odessa says that all shipping in the harbor is in flames, and that the mutinous crew on the battleship Kniaz Potkin fired a shell killing four Cossacks and wounding seventeen.

St. Petersburg, June 28.—More serious in its possible effects than all the defeats in Manchuria or the destruction of Rojevsky's fleet is the news that the standard of open rebellion is floating on one of the Emperor's battleships in Odessa and that a mutinous crew is holding the ship against all comers. The authorities are almost in a state of panic and at the admiralty consternation reigns.

The Black Sea squadron which left Sebastopol Tuesday under the command of Vice Admiral Kruger is due at Odessa and a battle with the mutineers is liable to occur at any moment. The Kniaz Potkin is a more powerful ship than any in Kruger's squadron.

Should the sailors on Kruger's vessels join the mutineers the government will have to face open revolution.

The mutiny arose from the shooting of a sailor who was presenting on behalf of the crew a complaint against the bad food. The crew then rose and seized the ship and officers, eight of whom were spared on the condition that they join the mutineers. The others were killed. During the day one of the torpedo boats which accompanied the Kniaz seized the Russian steamer Esperanza. The steamer was laden with coal, which the battleship was taking on board.

The Russian battleship Kniaz Potkin, is a heavily armored turret ship of 12,500 tons, having a speed of 17 knots. She mounts four twelve-inch guns, sixteen six inch guns, fourteen three inch guns and over twenty rapid fire guns. She carries a crew of 630 men and if not sunk by a torpedo she could whip the remainder of the Black Sea fleet.

Odessa, June 29.—Practically the entire harbor was gutted by the fire started by the mob last night. All the war ships in the harbor, with large quantities of merchandise, as well as four or five Russian steamers were burned.

St. Petersburg, June 29.—The Government is in a state approaching a panic over the events at Odessa and the gravest fears are entertained that the mutiny among the sailors may spread to the army.

Liban, Russia, June 29.—Russian sailors here mutinied last night; they attacked the government stores, seized all arms and fired into the officers' quarters.

Sebastopol, June 29.—A battleship and a cruiser left here during the night with orders to steam at full speed to Odessa.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

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Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Big opportunities for the man who lives there. Why not look the field over?

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Shoot Seven Men.

Atlanta, Ga., June 29.—A special to the Journal from Watkinson, Georgia, says:

Six negroes and a white man were lynched by a mob here between 2 and 2 o'clock this morning.

They were in jail charged with assaulting Mrs. Weldon Dooley, the wife of a prosperous farmer living near here.

The report says that a white man was also killed.

Nine men were carried to the scene of the lynching but one miraculously escaped death by falling to the ground when the volley was fired and feigning to be dead escaped.

The prisoners were marched to a corner lot within 250 yards of the jail, and within the heart of the town and were bound to a fence with their hands behind them.

At a command by the leader the mob stepped back a few paces, took deliberate aim and fired a volley from rifles, shotguns and pistols into the line of prisoners. Every man in front of the mob fell at the first volley.

Within a moment or two after the execution the mob was no where in evidence. The strength of the mob has been variously estimated. The jailer declares that there were many armed men, all wearing masks, who appeared suddenly at the jail door. He says that it useless for him to resist as their manner and numbers indicated that a parley meant death to himself. He delivered the keys to the mob, believing that it was better to do so than to resist, which he was told would result in dynamiting the prison. The work was so quietly done that the citizens of the town knew nothing of it until aroused by the volley of shots.

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We can offer exceptional inducements to someone who commands a horse and wagon and can devote his time to advancing the sales of our product.

Energetic men find our proposition a money-maker, capable of development into a permanent and profitable business.

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portunity before they
are all gone

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TO
Show Goods

And a Pleasure to Please

TAYLOR & CANNAN.



R. J. Morris, dentist.

10M old newspapers for sale at the
Press offices.

Mrs. J. W. Trisler went to Crayne-
ville Monday.

Richard J. Morris, dentist, Carna-
han building, Marion, Ky.

Wm. Barnett, of Tolu, was here
Monday, on a business tripp.

Needles 20c per dozen for any and
all machines.—T. J. Wring.

Johnson Crider spent Sunday in
Fredonia with parents and friends.

Geo. Boston, the contractor and
builder, was in Evansville Sunday.

Leander White, of the Emmaus
vicinity, was in the city Saturday.

A No. 1 family and delivery wagon
for sale cheap if taken at once.

HEARIN & SON.

Miss Anna Cox, the little daugh-
ter of Felix Cox, is quite ill with
flux.

W. H. Copher went to Evansville
Sunday morning and returned Mon-
day.

Misses Lake and Eva Farriis, went
to Kelsey Saturday and returned
Monday.

W. L. Hodges, of Repton vicinity,
expects to leave next week to locate
in the west.

Mrs. T. Atchison Fraser, is visit-
ing her father's family near Black-
ford, this week.

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MARION, - KENTUCKY

Richard J. Morris, dentist, Carna-
han building, Marion, Ky.

Chas. Haury, of the Trigg County
Mining Co., was here to visit his
family, Sunday.

Mrs. Eva Moore returned Wednes-
day from Providence where she visit-
ed her parents.

Will McConnell spent the Fourth
of July with his father, Rev. R. T.
McConnell, of Tolu.

Mr. Ross Givens, of Providence,
passed through the city Tuesday en-
route to Crittenden Springs.

Jas. Parris and wife left Friday
for Wheatcroft to attend the funeral
and burial of Mrs. Henry Parris.

Zed Bennett, a favorite in Marion,
superintendent of schools in Living-
ston, has returned to Smithland.

Mr. L. C. Haynes returned to
Paducah Thursday evening to resume
his duties at McPherson's drugstore.

Will leave Marion in about 15 days
and have decided to sell my house-
hold goods. Bargains in furniture.
E. P. STEWART.

Mrs. Mack Walker, of Iron Hill
neighborhood, went to Paducah Tues-
day, to visit her sister, Mrs. Alvira
Cook.

Mrs. Everett Woods and children,
of Decatur, Ill., are visiting her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kevil, this
week.

Rev. Jas. F. Price returned from
Toronto, Canada, much refreshed
and pleased with his trip on the
Great Lakes.

W. J. Hudspeth, the evangelist,
closed the meeting at Salem last Sat-
urday. We have not heard the re-
sults of the meeting.

Mrs. H. B. Williams, of Provi-
dence was the guest of her daughter,
Mrs. Eva Moore, at the New Marion
Hotel, last week.

The flavor is half the battle. The
purity is the other half. My sorghum
is pure and has a flavor that is deli-
cious. tf FRANK CONGER.

J. W. Hughes, of Weston, was
here last week exhibiting the foot of
a carrier pigeon which had been kill-
ed by his son.

Mrs. Chas. S. Morehead and little
daughter, of Corinth, Miss., are vis-
iting her sister, Mrs. Gus Taylor, on
Salem street.

Henry Hodge, one of the represen-
tative farmers of the Salem valley,
was in Marion last week to visit his
sister, Mrs. Mary Stewart.

C. S. Knight left Monday for Chi-
cago to spend the Fourth and to at-
tend some director's meetings of cor-
porations in which he is interested.

Mrs. Thos. Hearin and children
spent several days last week with her
sister, Mrs. Bart Summerville, of
Mattoon. They returned home Sat-
urday morning.

Two good nice homes in the best
portion of Marion for sale cheap.
HEARIN & SON.

Richard J. Morris, dentist, Carna-
han building, Marion, Ky.

Geo. M. Samuels, of Repton, is
going west next week to grow up
with the country. He will locate in
northwest Kansas.

Mr. Cleve Woolf, of South Green-
field, Mo., passed through the city
Saturday en route to Salem, where he
will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Myrtle Gill, of Lyon county,
has been visiting relatives here, left
here Sunday for Metropolis, Ill., to
visit friends for a few weeks.

Mat McMeican, of Sikeston, Mo.,
is visiting his father, Jas. McMeican
in the country this week. Mat likes
the west, as far as he has seen, well.

Rev. J. McAfee will preach next
Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at
Hillsdale, five miles east of Marion,
at the intersection of Shady Grove
and Flynns Ferry road.

Rev. Jas. W. Bigham, whom ev-
ery one was glad to see, and
who is getting along nicely in his
Southern home, returned to Talla-
hassee, Fla., last week.

Mr. A. J. Baker and family have
gone to Ardmore, Ind. Ter., where
they will remain several weeks visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. Lafa Cruce, for-
merly of this city. Mrs. Cruce will
accompany them home.

Dr. Leo E. Shively has matricu-
lated at the Chicago Polyclinic and
Hospital, and is taking a special
course on the Diseases of Women and
Children. He will be absent several
weeks.

We will pay 52c per bushel for
shucked white corn delivered to our
mill, also will be in the market for
several thousand bushels of new wheat
at the highest market price. See us
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Our foreman, Mr. G. E. Grissom,
is a lucky man. Last Tuesday an-
other beautiful bud was added to his
bouquet of home treasures. Its a girl
and its lungs are in fine working or-
der. Congratulations!

The passenger train due here 9:15
Sunday night arrived at 4:15 Monday
morning, being seven hours late. The
delay was due to a washout at High-
land creek between Wilson and Cory-
don.

The hosts of friends of the Hon. T.
Everett Butler, of Livingston county,
will be glad to know he is much im-
proved. He and his wife and brother,
Isaac, are at Englewood, Col., near
Denver, where he has been for sev-
eral months. They hope to return to
Kentucky this winter.

Mrs. Laura Davis, wife of Rev. G.
S. Davis of Abilene, Tex., who ar-
rived here last week for a two months
visit among relatives and friends was
suddenly called home by wire Mon-
day without any cause being assign-
ed for the sudden recall. This greatly
frightened her and two hours later
he took the cars for home in a states
of mind sadly depressed. It is the
earnest hope of the Press that her
fears were groundless.

Miss Lacy James spent the Fourth
in Sturgis.

Albert Crider spent Sunday and
Monday in Sturgis.

Watermelons, on ice, at Suther-
land's, all hours, day or night.

Contractor McGraw spent Satur-
day and Sunday in Henderson.

Cebie Potter and Maurice Suther-
land spent the Fourth in Sturgis.

Miss Etta Thomas, of Tolu, is the
guest of Miss Lillian Heath this
week.

Mr. Alfred Martin left for his
home near Providence on Wednesday
evening.

Mr. James B. Hughes is visiting
friends and relatives in Paducah this
week.

Miss Ruby Dean, of Iron Hill is
the guest of Rev. W. T. Oakley's
family this week.

Mr. J. B. Hubbard left Sunday at
noon for Dawson Springs, where he
will spend a few days.

Mrs. H. M. Cook and daughter,
Mrs. Columbus Neeley, returned from
Dawson Wednesday.

Miss Ruby Castleberry of Prince-
ton, is the guest of Misses Anna Eli-
za and Elizabeth Johnson.

The Methodist Sunday school spent
pleasant day at the Crittenden Springs
last Thursday.

Miss Pearl Dunn, of Wichita,
Kan., is the guest of her cousins,
Misses Lillie and Pearl Doss.

Dovie Carter, the little daughter
of Rev. T. C. Carter, has been ill for
several weeks but is improving some
now.

Miss Mildred Summerville of Mat-
toon, is visiting her grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summerville, on
East Bellville street.

Mr. Hubert Wilcox, who has been
in Paducah some time, was in the
city Saturday the guest of his sister,
Mrs. Nina Howerton.

Herman Perkins, of Sturgis, and
a former student of Marion Graded
School, passed through the city Tues-
day enroute to the Crittenden Springs.

Miss Beulah Hibbs, of Madison-
ville, who has been the guest of Miss
Bertha Moore for several days, re-
turned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. G. M. Russell had roasting
ears from her garden July 1. She
obtained the seed from the Great Nor-
thern Seed Company and the corn is
simply delicious.

Mrs. Lon Johnson and Mrs. Mar-
shall Jenkins have issued invitations
to a reception in honor of Mrs. D. E.
Woods, of Decatur, Ill., for this af-
ternoon from 4:30 to 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Ev Hall are proud
parents of a fine ten pound boy who
put in his appearance at their home
Wednesday of last week. His grand
father, D. F. Murphy, is proud of
the arrival of another Democrat.

Mr. J. B. Hubbard returned from
Dawson Wednesday.

Mrs. E. H. Holtzelaw was ill sev-
eral days last week.

Watermelons, on ice, at Suther-
land's, all hours, day or night.

Miss Byrd McNeely, who has been
at Dawson for several weeks, return-
ed home Wednesday.

Miss Rosa Kevil spent a few days
this week in Sturgis visiting friends.
She returned home Tuesday morning.

Beulah, little daughter of Judson
Bettis, has been quite sick for three
weeks with flux is no better at this
writing.

Mr. Seldon Hughes left Wednes-
day morning for Paducah, where he
will visit friends and relatives several
days.

Rev. McAfee and family, who have
been visiting Mrs. McAfee's parents
in Russellville, arrived Saturday af-
ternoon.

The Crittenden county teachers in-
stitute, will meet Monday, July 17,
and will be conducted by Prof. Chas.
Evans.

Mr. W. E. Cox, wife and son Paul
of Kelsey, were the guests of her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McChes-
ney Sunday.

LOST—On the streets of Marion.
B flat shank and mouthpiece to cor-
net. Finder will please leave same
at Cochran & Pickens.

Miss Carrie Morse, now of Iron
Hill, but recently of Pomona, Cal.,
is visiting Miss Irene Stone, on East
Bellville street.

Sol Baker, chief engineer at the
Haury mines in Trigg county, was
here Monday, but returned to his
work on the noon train.

Prof. J. R. rBinson and wife have
returned from Boxville, where they
visited his parents. They will move
to Smithland this month.

LOST—On the streets or in some
store in Marion, a two-and-a-half dol-
lar gold piece and a one dollar gold
piece tied up in a little blue and
white checked rag. Finder will re-
turn same to Press office and re-
ceive reward.

Haynes & Love have opened a new
doll millinery store at Denman &
Love's store. Misses Mamie Love &
Anna Haynes are in charge.

Misses Lillian and Cora Graves,
who were the guests of Mrs. E. J.
Hayward last week, left for their
home in Dycusburg Sunday.

The regular meeting of the Wood-
men of the World will be held next
Monday night July 10, at the hall
in Pierce building. Refreshments
will be served.

Letters received from Colorado this
week by the Press state that John
Franks is enjoying better health than
usual and that he and his good wife
are running the "Crittenden," which
is quite popular with all Kentuckians.
Miss Martha Williams, of Providence,
is there, also Miss Taylor Woodard,
another Kentucky girl and Miss Es-
telle Walker, of Grand Junction, for-
merly of this city. The Stinson boys
and their families are guests at the
"Crittenden" also. "Crittenden" is
situated on Capitol Hill, only two
blocks from Colorado's magnificent
State building, and is the rendezvous
of all people from the Blue Grass
State.

The Press acknowledges the receipt
of the remittance from Mrs. C. C.
Underwood, of Caruthersville, Mo.,
and appreciates very much the senti-
ment expressed in her letter, which
closes as follows:

"I must say I deeply sympathise
with you in your great loss in the de-
structive fire at Marion, and may the
loss be your gain in the future. I
did not get a paper for five weeks af-
ter the fire. I learned through my
brother, Wm. Cardin, of the great
fire. So long may live the Editor of
the grand old Press, and that God
may prosper your future, I am a sin-
cere friend of the Press.

MRS. C. C. UNDERWOOD.

Mrs. C. C. Underwood is the sis-
ter of our esteemed friends William
and Alpheus Cardin, of this county,
and she has many old friends in this
community who remember her and are
glad to know that she and her hus-
band are prospering in their western
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JOTTINGS

From the International Sunday School Convention.

The enthusiasm of the convention was unbounded. Every nation or race that came and asked for a S. S. secretary to work in their midst got their request and the money was made up on the spot. Secretaries for four different races and five great nations were provided for.

Marion Lawrence, the General Secretary of Sunday School work in the United States is a great man to raise money. He said he wanted a scripture epitaph placed on his tombstone, and he wanted it to be this: "And the beggar died." \$75,000 is a nice little collection at one convention. Kentucky gave \$750 of this and Crittenden county gives \$45. We think we are doing well, but we ought to double it for this great work.

The only shadow that came over the convention was the death of one of the delegates from Indian Territory at Toronto during the convention. He had a paralytic stroke on Sunday and died on Tuesday.

Louisville had strong competitors but she got the International Convention of 1908 all the same.

The next World's Sunday School Convention will be held in Rome, Italy in 1907. Jerusalem last, Rome next, where after this?

The chairman of our International work, W. N. Hartshorne, of Boston, is truly a great man. He receives no salary—no, not a cent—yet he gives much of his time, his energy, his money to this work. He gives \$1,000 a year.

Mrs. Hartshorne, wife of Chairman Hartshorne, has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. The convention sent a telegram of sympathy. She cordially acknowledged its receipt and responded, "Put me down \$500 a year for the International work."

Prof. H. M. Hamill endeared himself to everybody in the Convention and took a step higher in the ladder of true greatness. He seemed equal to any emergency, at any time, under any circumstance.

Daniel Webster Davis, of Richmond, Va., was the colored orator of the day. He was a true type of the negro, black and possessed with their brogue imperfection. A fine voice, a rapid speaker, vehement in manner, incisive in thought, keen in wit, apt in appeal, he swayed and swept the Convention like a western cyclone.

Dr. Thompkins' quiet hour in the midst of the heavy work of the Convention, kept the delegates in a sweet and devotional spirit.

The report of the Convention will be a superb book of 600 pages, well bound, worth at least \$2 per copy, yet to be sold at 50 cents per copy. Every Christian home should possess one.

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Hot Roast for Wallace.

Washington, June 30.—Charging him with changing his position overnight "for mere lucre" and being influenced solely by personal advantages, Secretary Taft, in his conference in New York June 25 with Jno. F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal, after administering a severe rebuke to him, requested his resignation on the ground that "public interest requires that your resignation be tendered at this moment and that you turn over the records of your office to the chairman of the commission."

This fact is disclosed in an official statement issued from the office of the Secretary of War, which reviews the relations of Mr. Wallace with the war department and the commission since the latter body's reorganization last spring, quoting the several expressions of the chief engineer of his satisfaction with the entire arrangement and then gives practically a verbatim account of the conference between Secretary Taft and Mr. Wallace in New York, which concluded with the submission to Secretary Taft, of Wallace's resignation. The statement issued concludes with the President's letter to Mr. Wallace, dated Cambridge, Mass., June 28, which reads:

"Your resignation as member and chief engineer of the Isthmian canal commission, tendered in accordance with the request of Secretary Taft, which request, under the circumstances, has my entire approval, is hereby accepted, to take effect immediately. Very truly yours,
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Artery Cut.

News-Democrat: George Watson, engineer at the Paducah ice company's plant, came near bleeding to death this morning from an artery in his right foot which was cut by a heavy spike being driven through his foot.

Mr. Watson was using the spike, when it missed the object struck at and pierced the right foot of Watson.

Dr. J. W. Pendlly was summoned and stopped the flow of blood and dressed the wound. Mr. Watson will be confined to his room for several days.

My Views About the Roads.

First, I want to thank the good people of Marion, those that were concerned in the Good Roads Convention, and one and all with whom we had the sweet pleasure of partaking of that nice dinner, and old fashion barbeque, and for the hospitality shown us, the overseers, on that day, we feel benefitted.

Now then, the roads in my end of the county have been run over and patched by the past overseers until it has gone to the place that something has got to be done.

Now, then, what are we going to do; still let the roads go as the are and still let the hands say how to work and what to work.

This is often the case. There is a section of road in my neighborhood about one mile and a half long, and which has from twelve to twenty hands on it, which during the last year has had almost a day's work on it, and still they say it is a good road. I am overseer of a piece of road myself, and want to say that it is in tolerable good condition, and by the first day of Sept. it will be in first class order.

I want to say, gentlemen, to you who have control of a section of road, put forth all the energy that we can get in possession of, and every one of us get the gold medal prize, and also that twenty-five dollar bill.

It may go pretty hard with us but let's walk up like men and take our pills, for the doctor has said so.

Every man can take his hands and put in his six days and his road will be in first class fix.

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Speaking of the roads in our end of the county I hope that our overseer will call out his hands and thus show those gentlemen that we appreciate their kindness toward us on the 21st.

I had rather work the road under the present system than by taxation; but if they don't improve in our way of working them they will have to be worked the other way. Let's not have any more of the old way of doing things. Tell your hands where to begin and when to begin and how to work and when to work, when to quit and when to come back and see that they do it.

If these things are done we will have better overseers, better roads, and a better country also.

Now, is there is any other overseer that will agree with me? Let us hear from you.

AN OVERSEER.

Death of Secretary Hay.

Newbury, N. H., July 1.—Secretary of State John Hay, died this morning a few minutes before 1 o'clock.

The end was sudden and entirely unexpected. The signs just preceding his death were those of pulmonary embolism.

Secretary Hay's condition all Friday was satisfactory. Mrs. Hay and Drs. Seudder and Murphy and his Secretary were at the bedside when the end came. The Secretary bade good night to his family and physicians at the close of one of the best days he has had since his illness.

Secretary Hay has been ill several months. He went abroad for his health several months ago, and after spending several weeks at the resorts then returned to Washington. A few weeks ago he went to his summer home in Newbury, N. H. Three days ago there was a serious change for the worse in his condition.

Physicians were rushed to his bedside from Boston, on a special train. The tracts were cleared for the train in order that he might receive their attention at the earliest possible moment.

As the above message indicates, his condition was not considered serious until a few hours before his death Thursday he sent a cablegram to Professor Grodel, a German specialist, who treated him on the recent trip abroad, saying that his condition was not serious.

Girl Shies at Many Questions.

Logansport, Ind., June 28.—Refusing to answer the questions provided under the new law of Indiana, for applicants for marriage licenses, Miss Fern Tolley, a prominent young society woman, will leave the State to secure a license.

Her fiancé A. R. Shriner of Johnstown, Pa., came here and applied for a license today. He filled out his application, giving the required information, as to occupation, health, age and parentage, but when Miss Tolley was asked to fill out similar blanks she refused point blank. She agreed to go with Shriner to Pennsylvania, where the law is not so inquisitive, and be married there.

Under the law enacted by the last Legislature, the marriages contracted outside of Indiana to escape the provisions of the marriage law enacted by that body, are invalid in this State.

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I have nothing to tell you of myself personally; no stitches or aches to complain of, being quite free and whole in body and soul.

With our affectionate remembrances to those around you, hold me to be—hot or cold, wet or dry.

Ever your friend,
O. G. W.

Sunday, June 18, 1905.

A Carrier Pigeon Killed.

Last Monday, June 26th, on J. W. Hughes' farm, near Weston, on the Ohio river, 10 miles north of Marion, David Hughes, 10 years of age, son of J. W. Hughes, killed a carrier pigeon which had a silver ring on its leg, with the number 624 and the initials I T T, 1903, carved on it. The bird was about the premises several days, and the little fellow got a glimpse of the silver ring, and decided to capture the bird, but in the effort accidentally killed it. No doubt the owner of this bird is expecting its return from some errand it was sent on. These birds are very valuable and very reliable. They can be sent with messages distances of 1,000 miles, and will always return home unless some unfortunate fate overtakes them. Young David Hughes hopes to hear from the owner of this pigeon.

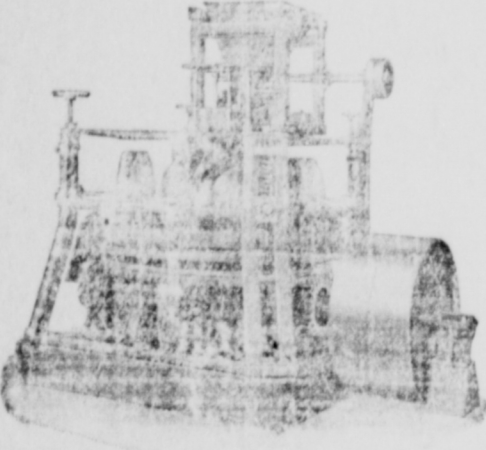
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FRIEND JENKINS: When last we parted on "show day" a "complimentary" covenant was entered into between us. Your liberality on that occasion touched me deeply and I assure you was truly appreciated. It behooves me, therefore, to say a few words, sub-rosa, ere I proceed to fill the "Bond."

All a man can do in this world is to live honestly, faithfully and loyally from day to day. What the immediate end will be neither he nor any one else knows. He only knows that the highest success crowns those who work in the highest spirit, and that the supremest failure confronts those who work in the worst spirit.

Therefore let us get out of life all the good we can, seek for joy and gladness of every kind, for the full use and benefit of every power and privilege, and then, out of mines filled with grateful emotions and memories, let there flow a stream of gratitude which will make this earth seem to us a part of a larger world of glorious life, and which will make us long for opportunities to show those whose lives are not so glad nor their spirits grateful, how to make this world better, cleaner, safer, and happier.

So now, esteemed friend, I dip my pencil point in the rays of the morn-

ing light to illumine the leaf-curtained pathway, stretched like a froglike landscape in a mist, that you may behold the fancied beauties of the scene as we saunter along.

And now I shall endeavor to—

CANCEL THE BOND.

Does my lady friend, the Madam, see through other eyes? In fancy, and fancy with fact is just one fact the more. I can see her sit all morning in the sweets of the jasmine vine and seem entirely oblivious of the gorgeous butterfly, that phantom of beauty, the humming bird, and the gold and green of the honey bee, as they dart in and out from the overhanging canopy of green, with their burden of sweetness, resting as she does her loves and hopes by faith in the invisible Power unseen.

She seems that o'er her senses steal

The sweet aroma of a sphere

Where amaranth and asphodel

And roses grow more bright than here.

It is a delight to me to think that all things lovely are, if possible, more lovely to you than ever. Are there not bright fays shining through our souls, streaming from the Infinite Light, that make us feel that they are made to grow brighter and brighter forever! Ah! my dear friend, our confidence in immortality must be this feeling, and never a thing to be reasoned out by any logical process.

"Dreams, fancy's, tissues," do I hear you cry?

"Why fill our ears with visionary themes!

Go, walk the spot, then if you will deny

It is a place for dreams.

I hope these hot days do not find you oppressed with weakness nor suffering; and if they do not I am sure that your spirit is alert and happy, and that the bright moonlight nights are the lovely meteor of beauty that hangs in the air on such a morning as this was, are as charming to you as they were to me.

Still we can sing our dawn hymn and greet the rising sun:

TO MRS. S. M. J.

Beyond the boundless blue on high,
Far, far above the star-lit sky,
Methought that heaven lay,
Yet, gazing in thy soulful eyes,
I seem to look on Paradise,
So chaste, so fair are they.

With perfect bliss methought God's love

Would only in that land above

The human soul endow.

Yet in thy presence dear, divine,
Such holy joy and peace are mine,
I feel heaven here and now.

I wish all the good wishes to you and yours and take them from you as surely as if you had uttered them,

Livingston County News.

At an ice cream supper at Mr. Asa Clark's, below town, young Clement, son of Dick Clement, and Lewis Hill became engaged in a difficulty, in which both got some bruises. Hill used a blacksmith's hammer as his weapon, applying several hard blows upon Clement's head. One in the back of the head and one in front required three stitches to sew them up while his collar bone was broken. Hill received only a slight bruise with a piece of board. Dr. LaRue was called to dress Clement's wounds, but Hill did not require the attention of a physician. Both boys are well known in the lower section, and on this side of the river generally.

Last evening at the residence of Rev. W. Hayes, pastor of the Methodist church, Mr. Eugene R. Sedberry and Miss Nellie Grimes were united in marriage. The groom is the son of Mr. John R. Sedberry and the bride is a native of McCracken county and a cousin of Mrs. T. W. Davis, on Adair street. Both are highly intellectual and highly respected young people and have a host of friends. They will reside with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carmichael for a short time.

Last Friday morning Mr. Scott, son of Anderson Scott, of near town, happened to quite a dangerous accident, while cutting timber in the woods near his home. He and Ben Champion were making ties together when the ax Champion was using flew out of his hands and struck Scott, about twelve feet away, over the right eye, cutting through the skull and into the brain. Dr. LaRue was summoned at once and dressed the wound. At last report Scott was getting along well, and there is some hope of his recovering, although it would seem almost a miracle if he should.—Banner.

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No More Big Salaries.

Frankfort, Ky., June 29.—The insurance volume of the annual report of State Commissioner of Insurance, Henry R. Prewitt, now in course of preparation, will contain a recommendation to the General Assembly that it enact at the coming session a statute prohibiting doing business in this State any company which pays an executive officer in its employ exceeding \$50,000 per year salary.

This is but one of a number of recommendations which the Commissioner will make of changes in the present laws of the State governing insurance companies and their right to do business in Kentucky, and it is expected that Gov. Beekham will in his message to the Assembly, say something upon the subject.

More War in Sight.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 30.—A telegram from Trondhjem to the Jamtlands Posten, announces that almost the entire Norwegian army has been mobilized and that three classes of conscription are armed and in full training.

On Tuesday night, it is added, 2,000 infantry were moved toward the Swedish border. Sixty-five cars and two engines were sent south from Trondhjem to assist in the movement of the troops.

May Become Republican.

New York, June 30.—A dispatch from Cincinnati says that John R. McLean's resignation as National committeeman which was telegraphed to the chairman of the Ohio Democratic convention, was understood to indicate that he would immediately put into effect a long contemplated plan to make the Enquirer a Republican organ and become a Republican himself.

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Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are a most remarkable remedy for the relief of periodic pains, backache, nervous or sick headache, or any of the distressing aches and pains that cause women so much suffering.

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If taken as directed you may have entire confidence in their effectiveness, as well as in the fact that they will leave no disagreeable after-effects.

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Local Happenings Told in Short Paragraphs

County News Items That Are of General Interest to Our Local Readers.

DYCUSBURG.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill spent last week attending court and visiting relatives in Marion.

Charles Brasher and Egge Campbell have bought out the firm of Griffin & Wells and will continue business at that firm's former stand.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brasher, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells and Miss Mayme Steele attended the ice cream festival at Tiline Saturday night.

The opening of the canning factory has been postponed until tomato season.

Mr. Threlkeld, of Levias, was the guest of Mr. S. H. Cassidy last week.

At the school election July 2nd the school tax was defeated. The trustees elected for ensuing year are: Thos. Mitchell, Hugh Dalton, J. P. Brissey, D. F. Barnes, Sam Peek.

Walter Lowery, of Iuka, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lowery Sunday.

Evangelist W. E. Charles has returned from a revival meeting at Tremble street M. E. church at Paducah.

Mr. Driver, the blacksmith has moved into the new cottage of Griffin and Wells.

Ed Dalton has completed his new residence and moved into it.

The ladies cottage prayer meeting met with Mrs. Jimmie Vosier Friday evening.

Misses Helen and Laura Graves of Paducah are guests of little Miss Aelen Scott.

It is probable that Mrs. Power Wolf, of Salem, will secure a music class in this vicinity.

WESTON.

Mr. Tom Walker and wife were in our town shopping Tuesday.

Mr. J. L. Hughes and Miss Catharine Hill were in Marion Tuesday shopping.

Mrs. Emma Hughes and daughter Mamie spent last Monday with Mrs. Nannie Hughes and daughter.

The corn crop is coming out in this vicinity for we have had so many big rains lately that it could not help growing.

There will be a social and ice cream supper at Seminary Spring, near Mattoon Saturday night, July the 15th. Everybody invited.

Mr. J. L. Travis, of Triune, was here last Tuesday after a load of goods.

Miss Margaret Rankin made a fly ing trip to Fords Ferry one evening last week.

Little Jerrie Rankin fell out of a wagon one day last week, hurting himself real bad. Dr. Newcom does not think it will prove serious.

Several of our young people are contemplating a river trip before long so we learn.

We are glad to see Mrs. J. S. Heath at Sunday school once more; she is much improved.

Mr. Matchin Wilson made a trip to Mt. Vernon, Ind., Friday on business.

Miss Margaret Rankin is gone on to visit her uncle, C. G. Wilson, of Marion, Ill.

George L. Rankin came home Saturday; he will remain over for the Fourth before starting on the road again.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted in thousands of homes, as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. G. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by Woods & Cline, druggists. Trial bottles free.

JOY.

LaGardo is coming, LaGardo has come. LaGardo has gone.

Blackberry picking and wheat threshing is all the work.

The barbecue here Saturday was a success in every way and no one can truthfully say there was any misbehavior on the grounds that day.

The recent rains have laid by all the early corn.

All the sick are now reported convalescent.

Don't forget the next barbecue at Joy August 5th.

Dr. G. L. Crawford, dentist, will be here Wednesday and Thursday July 12 and 13.

Dr. W. G. Keibler, a recent graduate of University of Louisville, Ky. was here Saturday.

BAYOU.

It has been some time since we have sent you anything from this place as there has been nothing interesting to the public to write about.

This section was visited by a nice rain last Wednesday, which was much needed.

Most farmers are done harvesting with exception of a few oats.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards of Paducah, visited Mrs. Edwards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. McGrew, last week.

Quite a number from here attended church at Good Hope last Sunday.

Blooming Grove church, which was destroyed by fire has been rebuilt, and is now nearly completed.

Mr. Hill, of Christian county visited the family of Mr. W. H. Wood, last week.

The Threlkeld Threshing company started their machine last week and are progressing nicely with it, with the exception of being bothered by the rain.

G. N. McGrew's house is undergoing some repair.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

There is a great deal of sickness in this vicinity.

Miss Eva Farris, of Mexico, was visiting her brother, Dr. R. C. Farris, last week.

Mrs. Georgie Wyatt has typhoid fever.

Eugene Young of Princeton was here last week laying concrete walks at the C. P. church.

For the best bargains in the best groceries call on Bennett & Son.

Mesdames Dudley Wallingford and Sam Walker, of Marion, were guests of friends here Friday.

W. E. Cox and family spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Mexico.

S. R. Boyd, A. M. Wigginton and Dr. Farris were on the sick list last week.

A Boar was in Marion Monday, Oliver Conyer shipped a car load of stock from here and one from Crider last week.

A two weeks' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam Wigginton died Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are visiting relatives at Rockport.

Rice, Young & Co. shipped two car loads of corn Monday.

Mrs. Tinsley, of Louisville, is visiting her brother, J. W. Hughes.

For Sale, Lease or Rent

The Salem Roller Mills at Salem, Ky. Salem is situated in a rich agricultural country, fine for wheat culture. For any information address JOHN T. WOOLF, Mgr., J-29-4t Salem, Ky.

Wanted.

To supply every citizen of the town with wire screens and doors at lowest prices. BOSTON & PARIS.

CHAPEL HILL.

This community is still on the thrive order.

Robt Franks, Sunday school Supt. was in our midst Tuesday.

Mr. Adolf. Walker is visiting his grandpa and aunt, W. H. and Miss Ruby Bigham.

Tobacco all out in this precinct and a good average crop.

The wheat is all in the shock and is a very inferior crop. Some fields are very good, but take the crop all round it will run about half a crop on an average.

Everett Jacobs, a son of M. G. Jacobs, one of our Chapel Hill boys, left last week for Kansas to look after his fortune. He is a good boy and he will be missed in the community.

Quite a number of Chapel Hill People went to Crayneville Sunday to hear Bro. Oakley, who has many warm friends about Chapel Hill.

In passing around drive over and see our new cemetery at Chapel Hill.

Ben Sisco and family passed thro' here en route to Fredonia to visit Mrs Sisco's father, Frank Jones, Saturday and Sunday.

Chas Clement and wife were guests of Silas McMurtry's at Repton, Sunday.

Andy Walker, son of Lewis Walker, deceased, is very low at his home near Chapel Hill, with consumption.

Oscar Lewis and wife, of Fredonia, visited Bill Lewis of the Oak Grove section, Sunday.

Died at his home in this precinct June 30th, Mr. Andy Walker.

Charley Clement sold two very fine yearlings Friday to Mr. Jesse McCaslin of Marion.

Tobacco is looking well, owing to the wet weather and a little hail mixed with it. Some of it is large enough to top.

A bad time to save hay. A good many have already cut their hay and have it in the barn.

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Chas. H. Fletcher

CRAYNEVILLE.

Wheat threshing has been delayed on account of so much rain.

Max Rushing has a music class at Crayneville.

Born to the wife of Charlie Fletcher, July 1, a fine boy.

Dr. Cook is kept busy now most of the time.

Mrs. Dave Glenn and daughter Ruth arrived in Crayneville July 1st from Houston, Texas, and are visiting their many friends.

There was a singing at the church Saturday night.

Frank Crayne's family visited at Crayneville Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lake Farris visited Mrs Jane Carter Saturday and Sunday.

LEVIAS.

Picking blackberries is the order of the day.

Bettis & Grubbs are here with their threshing machine.

J. Anthony Davidson reached home Saturday from Louisville a full fledged M. D. His parents gave him a reception Sunday.

The young people spent a pleasant evening at the home of G. B. Belt last Thursday. Ice cream, cake, etc. were served.

Mrs. Sallie Davidson and children of Princeton, are visiting relatives here this week.

Carol Hodge and daughter, Miss Nellie Smith, of Salem, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

John H. Grimes has been engaged to teach our fall school. This is John's first school. Let the patrons help to make it pleasant for him.

Lynn Moss and Miss Effie Parsons of Pinckneyville, were here Saturday the guests of Dr. Fox.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, of Marion, visited the Misses Carters Saturday and Sunday.

A new arrival at W. F. Moran's—a fine ten pound boy. This is the thirteenth for them and it is doing well.

SALEM.

Miss May Fleming of Birdsville, is the guest of Miss Nellie Gray this week.

Miss Katie Barnett, of Tolu, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Farris.

James Harris gave an ice cream supper Saturday night.

Mrs. Mary Fleming is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Croft, in Marion, this week.

Mrs. M. D. Roney left on the 25, ult., for Chicago, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Merritt.

Mrs. J. D. Threlkeld is in Dawson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell, of Halls, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. N. R. Farris.

Those on the sick list are: Mrs. Elder, Mrs. Margie Grassham.

Mrs. T. M. George entertained a number of her friends on last Thursday. A sumptuous dinner was spread and every one there spent a most pleasant day and the guests left with one hope among many—that another such happy time this would soon be theirs to enjoy. Those present were: Mr. J. D. Farris and wife, Mr. F. V. Matlock and wife, Mr. Cohenour, wife and two daughters, Mr. Tom Lowery and wife.

Try a gallon of my home grown sorghum. My word for it you will not regret it. IF FRANK CONGER.

REPTON.

Mr. J. W. Thurman, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Raceland, La., spent last week in this vicinity visiting relatives and friends. He says that is a fine country and he likes it.

There will be a social and ice cream supper at Seminary Spring, near Mattoon, Saturday night, July 15th. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. S. O. Thurman is visiting in Sturgis.

Mrs. W. K. Powell is making a sojourn with relatives and friends in Union county this week.

Proctor Nunn of Henshaw visited in this neighborhood last week, returning home Sunday.

Herbert Wilcox of Paducah spent several days of this week in this section.

A. J. Hartzell and family spent Sunday with relatives in Sullivan.

Oscar Ray, of Paducah, who has been absent from our neighborhood for several years, stepped in Saturday to shake hands with old friends and extended his visit to Wednesday. We are always glad to see old friends and welcome them to our homes.

Dr. E. E. Newcom spent Sunday afternoon with his daughter Gladys, at Dekoven.

G. M. Samuel and Harry went to Blackford Sunday.

The Harmon section crew was called to a washout at Highland creek Sunday night.

IRON HILL.

Miss Ethel Cook of Marion is visiting relatives in this vicinity at present.

Maurice Horning is spending a few weeks in Union county.

Jim Stenbridge, from near Marion, visited friends near this place last week.

A brand new boy arrived at Harve Porter's last week.

Mrs. Annie Lemon and children of Shady Grove spent several days last week with relatives here.

Our ball club played nine players of Blackford last Saturday, picked from three or four clubs in Webster county. The game was close and exciting from the start. The Iron Hill club finally won, the score being 15 to 15 in their favor. The Webster boys probably think that blackberries are a good diet to play ball on.

Cave-in-Rock, Ill.

Mrs. Dr. Paris and daughter, Bessie, returned Monday, July 3rd, from a visit to relatives at Gold Dust Tenn.

The threshers are humming in the country. The wheat crop is light but the price is good.

George Foster and Dick Mayes passed through here en route to Equality, Ills., with a drove of horses

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QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE

Farmers Bank

MARION, KENTUCKY.

At the Close of Business June 30th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$90,195.30
Overdrafts Secured	512.42
Furniture and Fixtures	650.00
Due from National Banks	59,114.78
Cash in Vault	5,392.68

Total \$155,712.58

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$15,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	1,608.68
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	115,893.07
Time Certificates of deposit on which interest is paid	23,210.83

Total \$155,712.58

SUPPLEMENTARY.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any stockholder, person, company or firm, (including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof) directly or indirectly, if such indebtedness exceeds 20 per cent. of capital stock actually paid in, and actual amount of surplus of the bank None.

Highest amount of indebtedness of any director or officer, if amount of such indebtedness exceeds 10 per cent. of paid-up capital stock of bank None.

Does amount of indebtedness of any person, company or firm including in the liability of the company or firm the liability of the individual members thereof, exceed 30 per cent. of paid-up capital and actual surplus No.

Amount of last dividend 10 per cent.

Were all expenses, losses, interest and taxes deducted therefrom before declaring dividend, and was not less than 10 per cent of net profits of the bank for the period covered by the dividend carried to the surplus fund before said dividend was declared Yes.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,)
County of Crittenden,) ss

E. J. Hayward, Cashier of Farmers Bank, a bank located and doing business at S. W. Corner Main and Carlisle streets in the city of Marion, Kentucky, in said county, being duly sworn, says the foregoing report is in all respects a true statement of the condition of the said Bank, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1905, to the best of his knowledge and belief; and further says that the business of said Bank has been transacted at the location named and not elsewhere; and that the above report is made in compliance with an official notice received from the Secretary of State designating the 30th day of June, 1905, as the day on which such report shall be made.

E. J. HAYWARD, Cashier.
S. S. SULLENGER, Director
P. B. CROFT, Director.
E. W. JONES, Director.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by E. J. Hayward, Cashier, this July 1st, 1905.
J. B. HUBBARD, N. P. J. Co. Ky.

My commission expires Feb. 10, 1906.

last week. They stopped overnight and sold one horse here. What they can't sell another man can't give away.

CARRSVILLE.

Herbert Barnett of Panhandle visited friends here last week.

Prof. Wright was in town Saturday.

Claud Kidd left Thursday for Ripley, Tenn., where he will engage in the hardware business.

J. F. Crawford and master Irl, of Milford, were here last week.

Wheat threshers started here Monday but on account of rain stopped until Wednesday.